

Introduced by Senator DuttonFebruary 23, 2006

An act to amend Section 2774.5 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1450, as introduced, Dutton. Planned power losses: notification.

Existing law requires an electrical corporation or local publicly owned electric utility, as defined, to immediately notify the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol, the Office of Emergency Services, and the sheriff and any affected chief of police of a specific area within their respective law enforcement jurisdictions that will sustain a planned loss of power as soon as the time and location of that planned loss becomes known.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2774.5 of the Public Utilities Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 2774.5. An electrical corporation or local publicly owned
- 4 electric utility, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 9604,
- 5 shall immediately notify the Commissioner of the California
- 6 Highway Patrol, the Office of Emergency Services, and the
- 7 sheriff and any affected chief of police of ~~the~~ a specific area
- 8 within their respective law enforcement jurisdictions that will
- 9 sustain a planned loss of power as soon as the *time and location*

1 *of that* planned loss becomes known as to when and where that
2 ~~power loss will occur~~. The notification shall include common
3 geographical boundaries, grid or block numbers of the affected
4 area, and the next anticipated power loss area designated by the
5 electrical corporation or public entity during rotating blackouts.

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